## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Illinois State Board of Pharmacy

## **Minutes of Open Session**

Meeting Date: March 9, 2021

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with

Executive Order 2020-07.

Call to Order: 10:31 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:58 a.m.

**Board Members Participating:** Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Chair

Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Vice-Chair Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Unavailable:** None

**Division Staff Participating:** Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel

Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section

Yashwant Amin, Director of Drug Compliance

Guests: Many guests called into the meeting, however due to the

virtual format of the meeting, guest roll was not taken.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Denise Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting.	
ROLL CALL	Denise Scarpelli took a roll call of Board members present.	

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the January 12, 2021 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Patel/Pietrandoni) to accept the minutes.  Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
NABP	Board members Patel and Pietrandoni offered to assist with NABP Item Development Workshop for 2021. (It was later determined that deadlines had already passed to participate for 2021.)	The Board thanked Glen and Yagnesh.
DEPARTMENT TIME	Counsel Aman fielded questions pertaining to signing of an FDA MOU. No decision had been made.  Mr. Gerton discussed some issues pertaining to the renewal of pharmacy technician licenses. Industry expressed concerns over the Continuing Education requirement for Certified Technicians that are also Student Pharmacists. Counsel will look into the matter.	
LEGISLATION UPDATE	Chris Crank of ICHP provided a legislation update.	The Board thanked Chris.

GUEST COMMENTS	Chair Scarpelli opened the floor to comments or questions from guests.  Chris Nybo asked about the signing of the FDA MOU. Melissa Hogan of Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy expressed concern that NABP are no longer providing colleges of pharmacy student names with exam results. Ms. Hogan reports that name results are important for assessment of programs and program requirements.	
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		At approximately 11:27a.m. motion was made and seconded (Patel/Pietrandoni) that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION		At 11:56 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Patel/McCann) to return to Open Session. Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes

	Motion carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Motion was made and seconded (McCann/Pietrandoni) to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:
	Accept January 12, 2021 Minutes of Closed Session
	Lucas SWEET Case 2019-01018 Indefinite Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year.
	Laura ZEHNER Request denied. Action Sheet No. 210157
	Tanaya BARNES Deferred Action Sheet No. 210158
	Samuel Doe FIATUGA Deferred Action Sheet No. 210159
	Hassan ALHITI Approved Action Sheet No. 210160
	Michelle HONG Approved Action Sheet No. 210161
	Olga LUPENKO Approved Action Sheet No. 210162
	Kamyar MOLLAZADEH- MOGHADDAM Approved Action Sheet No. 210163

	Lorilyn MACALALAD Approved Action Sheet No. 210164  Mary MICHAEL Approved Action Sheet No. 210165  Srinivasan TUPAL Approved Action Sheet No. 210166  Scarpelli – Yes McCann – Yes Mazzotti – Yes
	Patel – Yes Pietrandoni – Yes Zimmerman – Yes Motion carried.
SIGNATURES	The Chair signed Action Sheets Nos. 210157 – 210166 and Findings of Fact for case 2019-01018 on behalf of the Board.
ADJOURNMENT	At 11:58 a.m. the meeting adjourned.